

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

21 JUNE 2017

DRAFT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2017-21

Summary

1. The Assistant Director for Families, Communities and Partnerships and the Operations Manager (Connecting Families) have been invited to the meeting to discuss the draft Children's and Young People's Plan 2017-21 (CYPP).

Background

2. Worcestershire is developing a new Children's and Young People's Plan for 2017-21. The Plan is a joint, strategic overarching plan for all agencies that work with children and young people.
3. The new Plan will be owned by all agencies working with children, young people and families. The Plan:-
 - Sets expectations around the way we work in Worcestershire
 - Clarifies the collective ambition and aspirations for all children and young people in Worcestershire
 - Identifies key priorities and success measures
 - Builds on and add value to existing plans
 - Will change over time to respond to need

Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board

4. In accordance with the Council's constitution, the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board will receive, comment and advise on the draft CYPP as part of the Council's policy framework. However, in previous years, consideration of the draft CYPP has been undertaken by the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel (or its predecessor body). At its meeting on 19 June OSPB will be asked to formally delegate consideration of the draft CYPP to the Children and Families O&S Panel. The Chairman will update the Panel on the OSPB's discussions at the meeting.

Next Steps

5. Any comments from the Panel will be forwarded to the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families and the Health and Well-Being Board. The Plan will then be signed off by the Health and Well-Being Board and Cabinet in July and endorsed by Council in September.

Purpose of the Meeting

6. The Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel is asked to:
 - Consider and comment on the draft Children and Young People's Plan 2017-21;
 - Determine whether it would wish to carry out any further scrutiny, and
 - Agree whether it would wish to make any comments to the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families and the Health and Well-Being Board.

Supporting Information

Appendix 1 – Draft Children and Young People's Plan 2017-21 (to follow)

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Director of Children, Families and Communities) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

- Agenda and Minutes of Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board held on 19 June 2017

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